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I am a property owner in Campton and I oppose the Northern Pass project. Fundamentally, I believe Eversource and other partners in this project could lease an existing transmission corridor rather than destroying existing forest and public lands to build a new corridor. They won't do this because of cost to them, and that is a grossly insufficient reason. I oppose this project because of the environmental impact and the consequent impact on New Hampshire's natural beauty and the tourism it supports. The huge towers will be an eye-sore and those towers could be built in the existing corridor. As well as the visual impact, I object to the impact building this project will have on property prices and rates. Eversource brags about jobs this project will create, but these jobs will in part be filled by persons from out of state and moreover, they will not be ongoing jobs in New Hampshire. I believe the Northern Pass project should be forced to use an existing transmission corridor.